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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shing M. Lee

Attorney Docket No.:

KLA1P012/P647US

Application No.: 09/695,726

Examiner: Fernandez, K.

Filed: October 23, 2000

Group: 2881

Title: FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENT
USING ELECTRON-BEAM INDUCED X-
RAY MICROANALYSIS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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- iv. ☐ Other _____.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL		750.00
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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7372 in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P012)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.